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In re Application of  
Helmer et al.  
Application No. 09/733,869  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 20, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Nonprovisional Application mailed March 30, 2001, which set a two-month period to respond. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 31, 2001. The present petition preceded the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

The petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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